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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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FOR NSF/BIRNBAUM FROM SCIATT

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SUBJECT: NSF ACCOUNT BILLINGS AND ESTIMATES FY 1974

REF: STATE 134789

1. EMBASSY VIEW IS THAT NSF APPROPRIATION, EXCEPT FOR LOCAL SALARIES, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO STATE DEPARTMENT AND THEREFORE FUNDS ARE REPORTED ON ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL (B&F) REGULATIONS. SCIATT, THROUGH B&F OFFICER, HAS OBLIGATED \$15,000 OF FY 1974 FUNDS (COVERING OFFICE SUPPLIES AND HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS) FOLLOWING EMBASSY PROCEDURES, AND B&F OFFICER HAS REPORTED ALL OBLIGATIONS TO STATE DEPARTMENT. NO SF-1221 HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO NSF BECAUSE NO EXPENDITURES HAVE BEEN MADE FROM NSF APPROPRIATION BY POST.

2. REFERENCE ADVICE OF ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN FORWARDED TO POST MARCH 14, 1974 BY KENNETH B. FOSTER. ONLY \$15,000 OF THE AMOUNT LISTED THEREON WAS ALLOTTED TO POST BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE THROUGH REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT. SMITH DISCUSSED THIS APPARENT ERROR WITH FOSTER DURING MAY VISIT IN WASHINGTON, AND FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT POST HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT KIND OF REPORTING NSF REQUIRES, OR IN WHAT

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FORM AND TO WHOM (REF. MAY 9 MEMO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO NSF TRANSMITTED BY SMITH TO FOSTER). FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH STATE DEPARTMENT, FOSTER'S OFFICE CONFIRMED TO SMITH THAT THIS AND RELATED MATTERS HAD BEEN RESOLVED AND INSTRUCTIONS TO POST WOULD ENSUE.

3. SCIATT'S SALARY AND ALL ALLOWANCES ARE PAID BY NSF, WASHINGTON.

4. LOCAL SECRETARY'S SALARY IS \$100.42 PER PAY PERIOD AND IS PAID BY RFC, PARIS.

5. OF REMAINING \$13,000 OF OPERATING PLAN, \$100.00 HAS BEEN OBLIGATED IN JUNE FOR REPRESENTATION.

6. ALL SCIATT'S LOCAL TRAVEL TO DATE HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH EMBASSY REQUIREMENTS AND THEREFORE PAID BY STATE DEPARTMENT FUNDS.
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